

**Introduced by Senator Battin**January 24, 2007

---

An act to amend Section 9002 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 130, as introduced, Battin. Initiatives: title and summary.

Under existing law, a petition for an initiative or referendum measure may not be circulated for signature until a draft of the measure is submitted to the Attorney General for preparation of a title and summary.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1. Section 9002 of the Elections Code is amended  
2     to read:  
3     9002. (a) Prior to the circulation of any initiative or referendum  
4     petition for signatures, a draft of the proposed measure shall be  
5     submitted to the Attorney General with a written request that a  
6     title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed  
7     measure be prepared. The title and summary shall not exceed a  
8     total of 100 words.  
9     ~~The~~  
10    (b) *The* persons presenting the request shall be known as the  
11    “proponents.”  
12    ~~The~~

- 1     (c) *The* Attorney General shall preserve the written request until
- 2     after the next general election.

O